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1. Specification and 10 claims: 3 indep.; 7 dep.; X multiple dep.; including 19 page(s) of written description; 4 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1-8)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

4. [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: **ANDO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. and
NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION**

5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

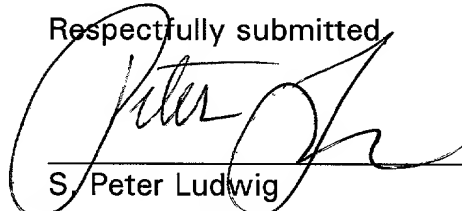
Country: JAPAN
Number: 2000-317869
Date: October 18, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document [X] is enclosed [] will follow
[] was filed in a previous application.

6. (See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. [X] Information Disclosure Statement

Date: October 16, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	10 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$280.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$1020.00